



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

August 1, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Christopher Bollyn  
220 Kingman Lane  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

RE: MUR 5167

Dear Mr. Bollyn:

On January 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 31, 2001. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment:  
Narrative

**MUR 5167**  
**CITIZENS FOR O'MALLEY..**

The complainant, Mr. Christopher Bollyn, alleges that the Citizens for O'Malley Committee ("Committee") received prohibited contributions from various national banks, over seven years ago, in violation of the FECA. The alleged activity in this matter occurred between September 26, 1989 and June 3, 1992.

The respondents, Citizens for O'Malley and William D. McLeod, treasurer; George Moser; Eugene Ognibene; Charter National Bank & Trust; and Northwest Bancorp noted in their response that at the time the contributions were made the particular banking institutions were operating under state charters and, therefore, did not fall under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Additionally, the respondents noted that the alleged violations were now beyond the statute of limitations period.

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